

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named  
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For : METHOD FOR PROVING THE  
AUTHENTICITY OF AN ENTITY  
AND/OR THE INTEGRITY OF A  
MESSAGE BY MEANS OF A PUBLIC  
EXPONENT EQUAL TO THE POWER  
OF TWO

Docket No.: F40.12-0050

Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Matthew T. Henning

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: